

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20150216120839 **Date/Time of Notice:** 02/16/2015 12:08

Responsible Party: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

Well Operator: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

Well Name: NELSON 5-18H

Field Name: TRUAX

Well File #: 19970

Date Incident: 2/15/2015

Time Incident: 17:30

Facility ID Number:

County: WILLIAMS

Twp: 154

Rng: 97

Sec: 18

Qtr:

Location Description: 50 yards off southeast side of pad.

Submitted By: Sadie Fliegel

Received By:

Contact Person: Sadie Fliegel
1700 BROADWAY STE 2300
DENVER, CO 80290

General Land Use: Cultivated

Affected Medium: Topsoil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 0.7 Mile

Distance Nearest Water Well: 0.7 Mile

Type of Incident: Stuffing Box Leak

Release Contained in Dike: No

Reported to NRC: No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	3	Barrels	3	Barrels	3	barrels

Brine

Other

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Inspected:

Written Report Received: 2/17/2015

Clean Up Concluded: 2/16/2015

Risk Evaluation:

None Noted

Areal Extent:

Impacted area covers 50 yards south east off location.

Potential Environmental Impacts:

None Noted

Action Taken or Planned:

Whiting is currently addressing the functionality of our stuffing boxes and replacing the old stuffing boxes that have reoccurring problems to prevent future spills.

Wastes Disposal Location: Impacted soil and snow was taken to an appropriate disposal.

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 2/16/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Roberts, Kris

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Release, due to a stuffing box leak, sprayed off location. Followup is necessary.

Date: 2/18/2015 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Espe, Brady

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

16:36 The weather is clear, 10 °F with wind from the west at 0-5 mph. The oil sprayed southeast, hitting the side wall of the pad and the hay field to the south and east. The southeast corner of the pad is sunk into the ground. Just on the other side of the fence is worked-up ground that appears to be pipeline right of way. Past this area is a hay field. The snow and some vegetation was scraped up and hauled away. There is some oil staining still in the area that was sprayed. The ground is frozen. Called contact that submitted the spill report; she indicated that the company is accessing the stuffing boxes. Requested conformation samples be done and sent to the NDDoH. More followup needed.
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Date: 3/25/2015 **Status:** Correspondence

Author: Espe, Brady

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Will be sampling tomorrow and sending the results.

Date: 7/1/2015 **Status:** Correspondence

Author: Espe, Brady

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Received the requested documentation which showed the spill had been cleaned up.